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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SHUM
SUBJECT: REPORTED DEATH OF AN AMERICAN IN SAIGON

REF: (A) CANBERRA 05834, (B) STATE 123936

WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF AUSTRALIAN AUTHORITIES, EMBOFF LOCATED
AND INTERVIEWED VIETNAMESE REFUGEE NGUYEN TRONG HIEU (SUBJECT
OF REF A) ON 21 SEP 77. HIEU SEEMED SINCERE IN HIS RESPONSES
AND COOPERATED FULLY. HE CLAIMED, HOWEVER, NEVER TO HAVE BEEN
IN ARVN AND GAVE HIS CURRENT AGE AS 18. HE ALSO DISCLAIMED
ANY KNOWLEDGE OF MME NGUYEN THI THI, THE ORIGINAL INFORMANT,
AND STATED THAT ALTHOUGH HE HAD BEEN INCARCERATED IN VN, HE
WAS INTERNED IN GIA RAI RATHER THAN CHI HOA PRISON IN SAIGON.
HE HAD NO CONTACT WITH ANY AMERICAN PRISONERS WHILE IN
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VIETNAM AND WAS NOT AWARE OF ANY OTHER REFUGEE IN
AUSTRALIA BEARING THE SAME NAME AS HIS OWN. HE FURTHER
STATED THAT TO THE BEST OF HIS KNOWLEDGE NONE OF HIS
FELLOW REFUGEES HAD ANY INFORMATION ABOUT AMERICAN
PRISONERS BUT VOLUNTEERED TO CONFIRM THIS AND PROVIDE
ANY ADDITIONAL LEADS HE MIGHT UNCOVER.
COMMENT: IF MME NGUYEN THI THI CAN PROVIDE ADDITIONAL

PARTICULARS ON HER FRIEND LT NGUYEN TRONG HIEU INCLUDING
WHY SHE BELIEVES HE IS NOW IN AUSTRALIA, WE WILL DO
OUR BEST TO LOCATE AND INTERVIEW HIM. ALSTON

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